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Government of India
M/o Labour & Employment
Directorate General of Employment & Training

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To,

1. Secretaries/Principal Secretaries of all the State Govts / UT Administrations dealing with Vocational Training.
2. Directors dealing with Vocational Training of all States/ UT Administrations.
3. Director, ATI Hyderabad, ATI Bombay, ATI Kolkata, ATI Kanpur, ATI Ludhiana, Principal CTI Chennai.

Subject: UNIFORMITY IN NOMENCLATURE OF TRAINING INSTITUTES VIZ. ITIs and ITCs.

Sir,

This is to inform you that the 39th meeting of the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) under the Chairmanship Hon'ble Minister of Labour & Employment was held on 12th January, 2011. Uniformity in nomenclature of Training Institutes was discussed in the meeting vide agenda item no.3903.4, that as per existing system, the Government institutes set up by respective State Government are named as Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and those set up by private entrepreneurs/ management are named as Industrial Training Centres (ITCs). As both the ITIs and ITCs are conducting same training programmes, students undergo the same examination and certification; therefore it was proposed that Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Industrial Training Centres (ITCs) may be uniformly known as Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) .The Council approved the proposal that Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Industrial Training Centres (ITCs) may be uniformly known as Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) while adding "Government" or "Private" word as the case be.

Government of India has accepted the above recommendation of council for implementation. Henceforth, Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Industrial Training Centres (ITCs) may be uniformly known as Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) while prefixing words either "Government" or "Private" as the case may be as under:-

"XXXX(Name of Institute XXXX) Government Industrial Training Institute"
"XXXX(Name of Institute XXXX) Private Industrial Training Institute".

Accordingly, all the state Governments are requested to ensure changes in nomenclature of institutes within next six months. State Governments may also like to publish the change in nomenclature in local news papers in regional languages, for public awareness.

Yours faithfully

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